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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Air America History

1. On 29 October 1975 I met with [REDACTED] who is preparing the History of Air America. I told him of our desire to complete the history as soon as possible and asked for an estimate as to a completion date.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that he is in the process of completing his initial draft of the period 1964 to 1968. After the initial draft will come revisions and he thinks that this chapter can be completed in the next six weeks. I suggested that he make a definite deadline of 30 December 1975 for completing this chapter.

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3. I suggested that once this chapter is completed we should meet with you for a planning session. It seems to me that we can do one of three things. First of all, we can stop the history at that point. Secondly, we could select a date which would be a more logical cutoff point than 1968 and set a deadline date for completion of that chapter. Thirdly, we could carry the history through the dissolution. If we chose the second or third options, additional time will be devoted to the history although the availability of material should make the completion of the last chapter easier and of shorter duration.

4. Unless advised to the contrary, I propose to establish a meeting on the subject during December.

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cc: Mr. [REDACTED]

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